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Re: Ventana Medical Systems, Inc. v.
Dakocytomation California Inc.,
C.A. No. 04-1522-GMS

Dear Ms. Tyer-Daly:

Following up our telephone conversation of yesterday afternoon, I write to confirm that the Rule 16(b) conference in this case is being rescheduled at the parties' request to March 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.